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A Look at Media Bias

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Rasmussen: Voters Think Media Has Too Much Influence

A new Rasmussen Reports survey finds that 50% of voters believe the media has too much power and influence over government decisions.

Establishment Media Refuse to Cover House IT Scandal

From The Daily Caller...

“Leading members of the establishment media are ignoring the months-long House IT scandal rocking congressional Democrats, even after the FBI’s investigation into the matter became public.”

Voters Trust Local News Outlets More Than National Ones

A new Morning Consult/Politico poll conducted August 10-14 found that 41 percent of registered voters have more trust in their local news outlets to report the truth, while only 27 percent said they have more faith in the truthfulness of national news coverage.

Jake Tapper: Media Much More Supportive of Obama

From Newsbusters...

In an interview with Rolling Stone, Jake Tapper—host of CNN’s The Lead—admitted that, “President Obama said things that weren’t true and got away with it more for a variety of reasons and one is the media was much more supportive of him.”

Less Than One-Third of Americans Trust the Media

An NBC/Marist poll from July revealed that only a combined 30% of Americans trust the media “a great deal” (8%) or “a good amount” (22%). Conversely, 31% of Americans said “not very much” and 37% said “not at all.”

Americans Disapprove of the Way Media Covers Trump

In an August Quinnipiac poll, 55% of American voters disapprove of the way the news media covers Trump, while 40% approve.